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Applicant : Michael Detmar et al. Art Unit : 1642
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 24, 2004, be extended for four months up to and including November 24, 2004.

This Petition is being filed concurrently with a continuation application.

Enclosed is a check for \$1530 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 10287-051002.

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